Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company Financial Statements For the year ended December 31, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Policyholders of Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and the statements of operations and unappropriated members' surplus, comprehensive income (loss) and accumulated other comprehensive income and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

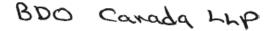
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company as at December 31, 2015 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants Mississauga, Ontario February 18, 2016

Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company Statement of Financial Position

December 31		2015		2014
Assets				
Cash	\$	1,198,944	\$	1,026,644
Accounts receivable	·	1,553,227	•	1,566,383
Income taxes recoverable		120,354		-
Investments (Note 3)		9,084,948		9,344,284
Unpaid claims recoverable from reinsurer (Note 5)		3,727,569		5,735,792
Deferred acquisition expenditures (Note 5)		702,5 88		687,945
Due from reinsurer		6,043		119,541
Property and equipment (Note 4)		812,638		853,757
Deferred tax asset (Note 6)		18,491		19,475
	\$	17,224,802	\$	19,353,821
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	234,395	\$	319,089
Unearned premiums (Note 5)	•	3,013,557	_	2,954,937
Income taxes payable		, , , <u>-</u>		66,444
Unpaid claims (Note 5)	_	7,187,654		9,014,753
		10,435,606		12,355,223
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Members' equity				
Unappropriated members' surplus		6,181,772		6,144,007
Accumulated other comprehensive income	_	607,424		854,591
		6,789,196		6,998,598
	\$	17,224,802	\$	19,353,821

On behalf of the Board:

Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company Statement of Operations and Unappropriated Members' Surplus

For the year ended December 31		2015	2014
Revenue Premiums written Change in unearned Less: reinsurance ceded	\$	5,791,931 (58,620) (1,433,553)	\$ 5,627,775 (3,055) (1,722,993)
Net premium earned Service charge income	_	4,299,758 73,062	3,901,727 75,815
		4,372,820	3,977,542
Expenses Gross incurred losses and claims expenses (recoveries) Reinsurance expense (recoveries) Commissions expense Operating expenses (Schedule Page 32)		2,577,931 (377,354) 1,098,834 1,387,702	(606,328) 1,751,526 1,133,079 1,428,043
		4,687,113	3,706,320
Underwriting (loss) profit		(314,293)	271,222
Other income Investment income (Note 7)	_	356,581	396,894
Income before income taxes	_	42,288	668,116
Income taxes (recovery) Current (Note 6) Deferred (Note 6)	_	(28,769) 33,292	109,295 (31,414)
		4,523	77,881
Net income for the year		37,765	590,235
Unappropriated members' surplus, beginning of year		6,144,007	5,553,772
Unappropriated members' surplus, end of year	\$	6,181,772	\$ 6,144,007

Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) and Accumulated Other **Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended December 31	2015	2014	
Net income for the year	<u>\$</u>	37,765	\$ 590,235
Other comprehensive income (loss) Unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale assets, net of income taxes payable (receivable) of (\$27,392) (2014 - \$38,969)		(209,816)	291,712
Transfer of realized gains on available for sale assets to statement of operations net of income taxes (receivable) payable of \$4,916 (2014 - (\$176))		(37,351)	(1,333)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		(247,167)	290,379
Comprehensive income (loss) for the year		(209,402)	\$ 880,614
Accumulated other comprehensive income, beginning of year	\$	854,591	\$ 564,212
Other comprehensive income (loss), for the year		(247,167)	290,379
Accumulated other comprehensive income, end of year	\$	607,424	\$ 854,591

Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31		2015	2014
Cash provided by (used in)			
,	\$	37,765	\$ 590,235
Adjustments for: Amortization Current income taxes Deferred income taxes Unpaid claims, net of recoverable from reinsurer Unearned premiums Permanent impairment (recovery) on investments		44,327 (28,769) 33,292 181,124 58,620	40,410 109,295 (31,414) (1,474,864) 259,341 48,792
	_	326,359	(458,205)
Changes in working capital and insurance contract related balances Accounts receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred tax asset Deferred acquisition expenditures Due from reinsurer		13,156 (84,694) 984 (14,643) 113,498	18,261 131,382 7,379 5,830 (260,701)
		28,301	(97,849)
Cash flows related to income taxes Income taxes paid		(158,029)	(81,179)
Total cash inflows (outflows) from operating activities		196,631	(637,233)
Investing activities Sale of investments Purchase of investments Purchase of property and equipment		1,270,889 (1,292,012) (3,208)	1,832,786 (1,744,118) (30,258)
Total cash inflows (outflows) from investing activities		(24,331)	58,410
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year		172,300	(578,823)
Cash, beginning of year		1,026,644	1,605,467
Cash, end of year	\$	1,198,944	\$ 1,026,644

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1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting entity

Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company") was incorporated without share capital under the laws governed in Ontario on May 15, 1895. The Company is licensed to write property, auto and liability insurance in Ontario. The Company's products are marketed through independent agents and brokers located throughout Ontario. The Company's registered office is 712 Main Street East, Shelburne, Ontario.

These financial statements have been authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 18, 2016.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB").

These financial statements were prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets.

The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars ("CDN"), which is also the Company's functional currency.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment of complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 2.

Significant accounting policies

Insurance contracts

In accordance with IFRS 4, Insurance Contracts, the Company has continued to apply the accounting policies it applied in accordance with pre-changeover Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

Balances arising from insurance contracts primarily include unearned premiums, unpaid claims recoverable from reinsurer, due from reinsurer, unpaid claims, and deferred acquisition expenditures.

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1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(a) Premiums and unearned premiums

Premiums written comprise the premiums on contracts incepting in the financial year. Premiums written are exclusive of taxes levied on premiums.

The Company earns premium income evenly over the term of the insurance policy using the pro rata method. The portion of the premium related to the unexpired portion of the policy at the end of the fiscal year is reflected in unearned premiums.

(b) Deferred acquisition expenditures

Acquisition costs are comprised of agents' commissions, premium taxes, association fees and certain identified business development costs considered to be directly related to the premiums written and therefore are allowed to be deferred. These costs are deferred and amortized over the terms of the related policies to the extent that they are considered to be recoverable from unearned premiums, after considering the related anticipated claims and expenses.

(c) Unpaid claims

Individual loss estimates are provided on each claim reported. In addition, provisions are made for adjustment expenses, changes in reported claims and for claims incurred but not reported, based on past experience and business in force. The estimates are regularly reviewed and updated, and any resulting adjustments are included in current income. Claims liabilities are carried on a discounted basis (see Note 5).

(d) Liability adequacy test

At each reporting date, the Company performs a liability adequacy test on its insurance liabilities less deferred acquisition expenditures to ensure the carrying value is adequate, using current estimates of future cash flows, taking into account the relevant investment return. If that assessment shows that the carrying amount of the liabilities is inadequate, any deficiency is recognized as an expense to the statement of operations and unappropriated members' surplus initially by writing off the deferred acquisition expenditure and subsequently by recognizing an additional liability for unpaid claims.

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1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(e) Unpaid claims recoverable from reinsurer

The Company enters into reinsurance contracts in the normal course of business in order to limit potential losses arising from certain exposures. Reinsurance premiums are accounted for in the same period as the related premiums for the direct insurance business being reinsured. Reinsurance liabilities, comprised of premiums payable for the purchase of reinsurance contracts, are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and are recognized as an expense when due.

Expected reinsurance recoveries on unpaid claims and adjustment expenses are recognized as assets at the same time and using principles consistent with the Company's method for establishing the related liability.

Financial instruments

The Company classifies its financial instruments into one of the following categories based on the purpose for which the asset was acquired or liability incurred. All transactions related to financial instruments are recorded on a settlement date basis. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

(a) Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets resulting from the delivery of cash or other assets by a lender to a borrower in return for a promise to repay on a specified date or dates, or on demand. They are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue and subsequently carried at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment losses.

Impairment provisions are recognized when there is objective evidence (such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or significant delay in payment) that the Company will be unable to collect all of the amounts due under the terms receivable, the amount of such a provision being the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable. For amounts due from policyholders and reinsurer, such provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognized in net income. On confirmation that the amounts receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

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1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial Instruments (continued)

(b) Available-for-sale investments

Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above category are classified as available-for-sale and comprise investments in equity instruments and debt securities. These instruments are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition. Subsequently they are carried at fair value, unless they do not have a quoted market price in an active market and fair value is not reliably determinable. When they do not have a quoted market price in an active market and fair value is not reliably determinable, they are carried at cost.

Changes in fair value are recognized as a separate component of other comprehensive income. Where there is a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an available-for-sale financial asset, which constitutes objective evidence of impairment, the full amount of the impairment, including any amount previously recognized in other comprehensive income, is recognized in net income.

Purchases and sales of equity instruments are recognized on settlement date with any change in fair value between trade date and settlement date being recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income.

On sale, the amount held in accumulated other comprehensive income associated with that asset is removed from equity and recognized in net income. Interest on debt securities classified as available-for-sale is calculated using the effective interest method and is included in net income.

(c) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities include all financial liabilities and comprise accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and other short-term monetary liabilities. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the instrument and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the statement of financial position. Interest expense in this context includes initial transaction costs and premiums payable on redemption, as well as any interest payable while the liability is outstanding.

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1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property and equipment

Property and equipment is initially recorded at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization is recognized in net income, is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets and is calculated as follows:

Building 2.5%
Parking lot 8.0%
Equipment and fixtures 20.0% - 30.0%

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed annually and adjusted if necessary.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are subject to impairment tests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Where the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell, the asset is written down accordingly.

For the purpose of assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the impairment test is carried out on the asset's cash-generating unit, which is the lowest group of assets in which the asset belongs for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

Impairment charges are included in net income.

Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax are recognized in net income except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

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1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Income taxes (continued)

Current income taxes are recognized for the estimated income taxes payable or receivable on taxable income (loss) for the current year and any adjustment to income taxes payable in respect of previous years. Current income taxes are determined using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year-end date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized where the carrying amount of an asset or liability differs from its tax base, except for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill and temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Recognition of deferred tax assets for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences is restricted to those instances where it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deferred tax asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

The amount of the deferred tax asset or liability is measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. This amount is determined using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year-end date and are expected to apply when the liabilities / (assets) are settled / (recovered).

Standards, amendments and interpretations not yet effective

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published by the IASB but are not yet effective, and have not been early adopted by the Company.

Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Company's financial statements is provided below. Certain other new standards, amendments, and interpretations have been issued but are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

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1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Standards, amendments and interpretations not yet effective (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

IFRS 9 amends the requirements for classification and measurement of financial assets, impairment, and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 introduces an expected loss model of impairment and retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss, and fair value through other comprehensive income. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. The effective date for IFRS 9 is January 1, 2018. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of the new standard.

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 supersedes IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases – Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. It eliminates the distinction between operating and finance leases from the perspective of the lessee. All contracts that meet the definition of a lease will be recorded in the statement of financial position with a "right of use" asset and a corresponding liability. The asset is subsequently accounted for as property and equipment or investment property and the liability is unwound using the interest rate inherent in the lease. The accounting requirements from the perspective of the lessor remains largely in line with previous IAS 17 requirements. The effective date for IFRS 16 is January 1, 2019. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of the new standard.

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements

The amendments to IAS 1 are a part of a major initiative to improve disclosure requirements in IFRS financial statements. The amendments clarify the application of materiality to note disclosure and the presentation of line items in the primary statements provide options on the ordering of financial statements and additional guidance on the presentation of other comprehensive income related to equity accounted investments. The effective date for these amendments is January 1, 2016. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact of these amendments.

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2. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

Estimates

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in net income in the period of the change, if the change affects that period only; or in the period of the change and future periods, if the change affects both.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

Unpaid claims

The estimation of the provision for unpaid claims and the related reinsurer's share, are the Company's most critical accounting estimates. There are several sources of uncertainty that need to be considered by the Company in estimating the amount that will ultimately be paid on these claims. The uncertainty arises because all events affecting the ultimate settlement of claims have not taken place and may not take place for some time. Changes in the estimate of the provision can be caused by receipt of additional claim information, changes in judicial interpretation of contracts, or significant changes in severity or frequency of claims from historical trends. The estimates are based on the Company's historical experience and industry experience. More details are included in Note 5.

Judgments

Impairment of available-for-sale investments

The Company determines that available-for-sale investments are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in fair value below its cost. The determination of what is significant or prolonged requires judgment. In making this judgment the Company considers among other factors, the normal volatility in market price, the financial health of the investee and industry and sector performance. Had the Company considered all declines in fair value to be significant or prolonged, the Company would have suffered an additional loss of \$49,694 in its 2015 financial statements (2014 - \$18,307), being the transfer of the entire amount in accumulated other comprehensive income related to available-for-sale investments to net income.

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3. Financial Instrument Classification

The carrying amount of the Company's financial instruments by classification is as follows:

			Other	
	Available	Loans and	financial	
	 for sale	receivables	liabilities	Total
December 31, 2015				
Cash	\$ 1,198,944 \$	- \$	- \$	1,198,944
Investments	9,084,948	-	-	9,084,948
Accounts receivable	-	1,553,227	-	1,553,227
Accounts payable and accrued				
liabilities	-	-	(234,395)	(234,395)
	\$ 10,283,892 \$	1,553,227 \$	(234,395)\$	11,602,724
December 31, 2014				
Cash	\$ 1,026,644 \$	- \$	- \$	1,026,644
Investments	9,344,284	-	-	9,344,284
Accounts receivable	-	1,566,383	-	1,566,383
Accounts payable and accrued				
liabilities	-	-	(319,089)	(319,089)
	\$ 10,370,928 \$	1,566,383 \$	(319,089)\$	11,618,222

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3. Financial Instrument Classification (continued)

The following table provides fair value information of investments by type of security and issuer. The maximum exposure to credit risk would be the fair value as shown below.

Available-for-sale

		2015	2014
		Fair	Fair
		Value	Value
Bonds and debentures issued by:			
Canadian provincial	\$	3,621,575 \$	3,476,203
Corporate	_	3,363,994	3,697,339
		6,985,569	7,173,542
Canadian common shares		2,099,379	2,170,742
	\$	9,084,948 \$	9,344,284

The following table provides an analysis of investments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities using the last bid price;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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3. Financial Instrument Classification (continued)

Financial assets recorded at fair value by the level of the fair value hierarchy:

	 Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2015				_
Bonds and debentures	\$ - \$	6,985,569 \$	- \$	6,985,569
Common shares	 2,099,379	-	-	2,099,379
Total	\$ 2,099,379 \$	6,985,569 \$	- \$	9,084,948
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
December 31, 2014				
Bonds and debentures	\$ - \$	7,173,542 \$	- \$	7,173,542
Common shares	 2,170,742	-	-	2,170,742
Total	\$ 2,170,742 \$	7,173,542 \$	- \$	9,344,284

Transfers between levels are considered to have occurred at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. There were also no transfers in and out of Level 3.

Maturity profile of bonds held is as follows:

	Within 1 vear	2 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	Over 10 years	Fair Value
December 31, 2015 Percent of Total	\$ 0.0%	\$ 3,372,485 48.28%	\$ 3,489,055 \$ 49.95%	124,029 1.77%	\$ 6,985,569 100%
December 31, 2014 Percent of Total	\$ 99,415 1.38%	\$ 3,605,808 50.27%	\$ 3,125,755 \$ 43.57%	342,564 4.78%	\$ 7,173,542 100%

The effective interest rate of the bonds portfolio held at December 31, 2015 is 4.1% (2014 - 4.3%).

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4. Property and Equipment

		Land and		Equipment and	
	_	building	Parking lot	fixtures	Total
Cost Balance at					
January 1, 2014 Additions	\$	1,435,803 \$ -	34,121 \$	244,124 \$ 30,258	1,714,048 30,258
Balance at December 31, 2014 Additions		1,435,803	34,121 -	274,382 3,208	1,744,306 3,208
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	1,435,803 \$	34,121 \$	277,590 \$	1,747,514
Accumulated Amortization Balance at January 1, 2014 Amortization Balance at December 31, 2014 Amortization	\$	582,186 \$ 28,246 610,432 28,246	34,121 \$ - 34,121 -	233,832 \$ 12,164 245,996 16,081	850,139 40,410 890,549 44,327
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$	638,678 \$	34,121 \$	262,077 \$	934,876
Net book value:					
December 31, 2014	\$	825,371 \$	- \$	28,386 \$	853,757
December 31, 2015	\$	797,125 \$	- \$	15,513 \$	812,638

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Insurance Contracts

Unpaid claims recoverable from reinsurer

		2015	2014
Balance, beginning of the year	\$	5,735,792	\$ 13,079,017
New claims reserve Change in prior years' reserve Submitted to reinsurer	_	5,000 84,997 (2,098,220)	516,199 (1,953,739) (5,905,685)
Balance, end of the year	\$	3,727,569	\$ 5,735,792

Deferred acquisition expenditures

		2015	2014
Balance, beginning of the year	\$	687,945	\$ 693,775
Acquisition expenses incurred Expensed during the year	_	1,044,259 (1,029,616)	989,481 (995,311)
Balance, end of the year	\$	702,588	\$ 687,945

Deferred acquisition expenditures will be recognized as an expense within one year.

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5. Insurance Contracts (continued)

Unearned premiums

	2015	2014		
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 2,954,937	\$	2,951,882	
Premiums written Premiums earned during year	 5,791,931 (5,733,311)		5,627,775 (5,624,720)	
Balance, end of the year	\$ 3,013,557	\$	2,954,937	

Unpaid claims

Changes in unpaid claim liabilities recorded in the statement of financial position and their impact on claims and adjustment expenses are as follows:

		2015	2014
Unpaid claims liabilities - beginning of year – net of reinsurance	\$	3,278,961	\$ 4,753,825
Decrease in estimated losses and expenses, for losses occurring in prior years		(980,632)	(2,645,170)
Provision for losses and expenses on claims occurring in the current year	_	1,161,756	1,170,306
Unpaid claims – end of year - net Reinsurer's share		3,460,085 3,727,569	3,278,961 5,735,792
	\$	7,187,654	\$ 9,014,753

The change in estimate of losses occurring in prior years is due to changes arising from new information received.

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5. Insurance Contracts (continued)

Claim development

The estimation of claim development involves assessing the future behaviour of claims, taking into consideration the consistency of the Company's claim handling procedures, the amount of information available, and the characteristics of the claim. In general, the longer the term required for the settlement the more variable the estimates. Short settlement term claims are those which are expected to be substantially paid within a year of being reported. Historically, substantially all of the Company's claims have long settlement terms.

The tables that follow present the development of claims payments and the estimated ultimate cost of claims for the claim years 2007 to 2015. The upper half of the tables shows the cumulative amounts paid or estimated to be paid during successive years related to each claim year. The original estimates will be increased or decreased, as more information becomes known about the original claims and overall claim severity.

In 2011, the year of adoption of IFRS, only information from periods beginning on or after January 1, 2007 is required to be disclosed. This is being increased in each succeeding additional year, until ten years of information is included.

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5. Insurance Contracts (continued)

Gross claims ('000's)

					Accident	Year				
Reporting Date	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
At end of accident year	\$ 4,997 \$	6,776 \$	4,187 \$	12,431	\$ 5,855 \$	6,864	\$ 6,642	\$ 2,594 \$	3,434	
1 year later	6,362	4,512	5,032	11,747	4,275	5,906	6,483	2,621		
2 years later	4,789	4,138	4,281	11,127	2,794	5,451	6,211			
3 years later	6,086	3,567	3,583	10,222	2,757	5,073				
4 years later	6,052	3,522	3,446	8,725	2,576					
5 years later	5,198	3,512	3,129	8,679						
6 years later	4,325	3,452	3,115							
7 years later	4,323	3,056								
8 years later	4,320									
Current estimate of										
ultimate cost	4,320	3,056	3,115	8,679	2,576	5,073	6,211	2,621	3,434	\$ 39,085
Cumulative payments	4,320	3,056	3,115	8,319	2,386	3,838	4,683	1,324	1,751	32,792
Outstanding claims	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	360	\$ 190 \$	1,235	\$ 1,528	\$ 1,297 \$	1,683	6,293
Liability for all prior accident years										114
Impact of discount and PFAD										452
Facility Association and risk sharing pool										329
Total gross outstanding claims										\$ 7,188

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5. Insurance Contracts (continued)

Net of reinsurance ('000's)

					Accident `	Year				
Reporting Date	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
At end of accident year	\$ 1,796 \$	2,024 \$	2,417 \$	3,009 \$	2,590 \$	3,222 \$	2,980 \$	2,087 \$	2,441	
1 year later	3,423	2,925	2,270	3,233	2,263	2,794	2,377	1,859		
2 years later	1,804	2,758	2,258	2,896	1,911	2,793	2,435			
3 years later	2,036	2,604	2,123	2,428	1,920	2,681				
4 years later	1,840	2,591	2,066	2,348	1,890					
5 years later	1,787	2,585	1,996	2,314						
6 years later	1,633	2,581	1,996							
7 years later	1,632	2,559								
8 years later	1,630									
Current estimate of										
ultimate cost	1,630	2,559	1,996	2,314	1,890	2,681	2,435	1,859	2,441	\$ 19,805
Cumulative payments	1,630	2,559	1,996	2,223	1,800	2,263	2,004	1,324	1,222	17,021
Outstanding claims Liability for all prior accident years	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	91 \$	90 \$	418 \$	431 \$	535 \$	1,219	2,784 51
Impact of discount and PFAD										303
Facility Association and risk sharing pool										322
Total net outstanding claims										\$ 3,460

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6. Income Taxes

The significant components of tax expense included in net income are composed of:

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		2015		2014
Current tax expense (recovery) Based on current year taxable income (loss)	\$	(28,769)	\$	109,295
Deferred tax expense Origination and reversal of temporary differences Non-deductible claims Transfer of realized gains on available-for-sale investments Unrealized (gains) losses on available-for-sale investments Adjustment for over/under provision		(815) (1,070) 4,916 27,392 2,869		(409) 10,059 176 (38,969) (2,271)
Total income tax expense	<u> </u>	33,292 4,523	\$	(31,414) 77,881
The significant components of the tax effect of the a	ımoı	·	nized	
comprehensive income are composed of:		2015		2014
Current tax expense (recovery) Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale investments Transfer of realized gains on available-for-sale investments	\$	(27,392) (4,916)	\$	38,969 (176)
	\$	(32,308)	\$	38,793

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6. Income Taxes (continued)

Reasons for the difference between tax expense for the year and the expected income taxes based on the statutory tax rate of 26.50% (2014 – 26.50%) are as follows:

	 2015	2014
Income before income taxes	\$ 42,288	\$ 668,116
Expected taxes based on the statutory rate Non deductible expenses Non taxable dividends Effect of small business deduction Rate differential on loss carryback Effect of farmers' and fishermens' insurer exemption Other	\$ 11,206 1,907 (11,589) - 10,564 - (7,565)	\$ 177,051 12,719 - (85,000) - (26,439) (450)
Total income tax expense	\$ 4,523	\$ 77,881

The movements in 2015 deferred tax assets are:

	 Opening balance at Jan 1, 2015	Recognize in net income	Recognize in OCI	Closing balance at Dec 31, 2015
2015				_
Deferred tax asset			_	
Non-deductible claims	\$ 15,687 \$	1,070 \$	- \$	16,757
Fair value adjustment	-	(32,308)	32,308	-
Other	 3,788	(2,054)	-	1,734
2015 deferred tax asset	\$ 19,475 \$	(33,292)\$	32,308 \$	18,491

The movements in 2014 deferred tax assets are:

	Opening balance at Jan 1, 2014	Recognize in net income	Recognize in OCI	Closing balance at Dec 31, 2014
2014 Deferred tax asset Non-deductible claims Fair value adjustment Other	\$ 25,746 \$ - 1,108	(10,059)\$ 38,793 2,680	- \$ (38,793) -	15,687 - 3,788
2014 deferred tax asset	\$ 26,854 \$	31,414 \$	(38,793)\$	19,475

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7. Investment Income

		2015	2014
Interest income Dividend income Realized gains on disposal of investments Permanent impairment of investments Investment expenses	\$	274,909 74,766 28,136 - (21,230)	\$ 286,804 62,036 118,550 (48,792) (21,704)
	\$	356,581	\$ 396,894

8. Related Party Transactions

The Company entered into the following transactions with key management personnel, which are defined by IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures, as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, including directors and management:

	2015			2014	
Compensation Short term employee benefits and directors' fees Premiums Claims paid	\$	178,956 65,817 2,124	\$	170,240 67,249 11,809	

9. Capital Management

The Company's objectives with respect to capital management are to maintain a capital base that is structured to exceed regulatory requirements and to best utilize capital allocations. Reinsurance is utilized to protect capital from catastrophic losses as the frequency and severity of these losses are inherently unpredictable. To limit their potential impact, the Company purchases reinsurance, the details of which are outlined in Note 10. For the purpose of capital management, the Company has defined capital as its unappropriated members' surplus including accumulated other comprehensive income.

The regulators measure the financial strength of property and casualty insurers using a minimum capital test ("MCT"). The regulators require property and casualty companies to comply with capital adequacy requirements. This test compares a company's capital against the risk profile of the organization. The risk-based capital adequacy framework assesses the risk of assets, policy liabilities and other exposures by applying various factors that are dependent on the risks associated with the company's assets. Additionally, an interest rate risk margin is included in the MCT by assessing the sensitivity of the company's interest-sensitive assets and liabilities to changes in interest rates. The regulators indicate that the Company should produce a minimum MCT of 150%. During the year, the Company has consistently exceeded this minimum. The regulator has the authority to request more extensive reporting and can place restrictions on the Company's operations if the Company falls below this requirement and deemed necessary.

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10. Insurance and Financial Risk

Insurance risk management

The principal risk the Company faces under insurance contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments or the timing thereof, differ from expectations. This is influenced by the frequency of claims, severity of claims, actual benefits paid and subsequent development of long-term claims. Therefore, the objective of the Company is to ensure that sufficient reserves are available to cover these liabilities.

The above risk exposure is mitigated by diversification across a large portfolio of insurance. The variability of risks is also improved by careful selection and implementation of underwriting strategy guidelines, as well as the use of reinsurance arrangements.

Amounts recoverable from reinsurer are estimated in a manner consistent with the outstanding claims provision and are in accordance with the reinsurance contracts. Although the Company has reinsurance arrangements, it is not relieved of its direct obligations to its policyholders and thus a credit exposure exists with respect to ceded insurance, to the extent that the reinsurer is unable to meet its obligations assumed under such reinsurance agreements.

The Company writes insurance primarily over a twelve month duration on a claims made basis.

The Company follows a policy of underwriting and reinsuring contracts of insurance which, in the main, limit the liability of the Company to the first \$210,000 on any auto claim and \$260,000 on any property claim with no quota share ceded (2014 - \$170,000 for auto claim and \$150,000 for property claim). It further limits the liability of the Company to the first \$150,000 on any liability claim with no quota share ceded (2014 - \$150,000).

In addition, the Company has obtained reinsurance having an upper amount of \$4,000,000 (2014 - \$4,000,000), which limits the Company's liability to the first \$375,000 (2014 - \$375,000) in the event of a series of claims arising out of a single occurrence.

The Company is exposed to a pricing risk to the extent that unearned premiums are insufficient to meet the related future policy costs. Evaluation is performed regularly to estimate future claims costs, related expenses, and expected profit in relation to unearned premiums. There was no premium deficiency at December 31, 2015.

The risks associated with insurance contracts are complex and subject to a number of variables which complicate quantitative sensitivity analysis. The Company uses various techniques based on past claims development experience to quantify these sensitivities. This includes indicators such as average claim cost, amount of claims occurrence, expected loss ratios and claims development as described in Note 5.

The Company primarily insures in Ontario and as a result the Company is exposed to geographical risk. These risks are mitigated by regular review of the claims reserves as well as risk management strategies and the use of reinsurance arrangements.

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10. Insurance and Financial Risk (continued)

Results of sensitivity testing based on expected loss ratios are as follows, shown gross and net of reinsurance and the impact on pre-tax income:

	Propert	y claims	Auto	claims	Liabilit	y claims
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
5% increase in loss ratios						
Gross	\$ 178,920	\$ 164,191	\$ 81,940	\$ 86,624	\$ 27,844	\$ 29,589
Net	150,732	133,618	53,977	48,462	14,427	13,932
5% decrease in loss ratios						
Gross	\$(178,920)	\$(164,191)	\$ (81,940)	\$ (86,624)	\$ (27,844)	\$ (29,589)
Net	(150,732)	(133,618)	(53,977)	(48,462)	(14,427)	(13,932)

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Financial risk

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a debtor fails to make payments of interest and principal when due. The Company is exposed to this risk relating to its debt holdings in its investment portfolio and reliance on the reinsurer to make payment when certain loss conditions are met.

The Company's investment policy puts limits on the bond portfolio including portfolio composition limits, issuer type limits, bond quality limits, aggregate issuer limits and corporate sector limits. Funds should be invested in bonds and debentures of Federal, Provincial or Municipal Government and corporations rated A or better. All fixed income portfolios are measured for performance on a quarterly basis and monitored by management on a monthly basis.

Reinsurance is placed with Farm Mutual Reinsurance Plan Inc. ("FMRP"), a Canadian registered reinsurer. Management monitors the creditworthiness of FMRP by reviewing their annual financial statements and through ongoing communications. Reinsurance treaties are reviewed annually by management prior to renewal of the reinsurance contract.

Accounts receivable are short-term in nature consisting of a large number of policyholders, and are not subject to material credit risk. Regular review of outstanding receivables is performed to ensure credit worthiness.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or polices, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

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10. Insurance and Financial Risk (continued)

Financial Risk (continued)

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of market factors. Market factors include three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and equity risk.

The Company's investment policy operates within the guidelines of the Insurance Act. An investment policy is in place and its application is monitored by the Board of Directors. Diversification techniques are utilized to minimize risk. The Policy limits the investment in Canadian equities to 25% and international equities to 0% thereof.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or polices, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the potential for financial loss caused by fluctuations in fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to this risk through its interest bearing investments (bonds).

Historical data and current information is used to profile the ultimate claims settlement pattern by class of insurance, which is then used in a broad sense to develop an investment policy and strategy for its investments held in support of its claims liabilities. This allows the Company to effectively manage a portion of its interest rate risk. However, because a significant portion of the Company's assets relate to its capital rather than liabilities, the value of its interest rate based assets exceeds its interest rate based liabilities. As a result the Company is exposed to significant interest rate risk. Generally, the Company's investment income related to its available-for-sale financial investment portfolio will move with interest rates over the medium to long-term with short-term interest rate fluctuations creating unrealized gains or losses in other comprehensive income.

At December 31, 2015 a 1% move in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, could impact the market value of bonds by \$346,441 (2014 - \$343,096). A 1% change in the interest rate used to discount the Company's claims liabilities could have an offsetting impact on net claims liabilities of \$51,964 (2014 - \$47,723) with all other variables held constant. These changes would be recognized in other comprehensive income for the available-for-sale portfolio, otherwise they would be reflected in net income.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

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10. Insurance and Financial Risk (continued)

Financial risk (continued)

Currency risk

Currency risk relates to the Company operating in different currencies and converting non Canadian earnings at different points in time at different foreign exchange levels when adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates occur. The Company does not have any material transactions or financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Equity risk

Equity risk is the uncertainty associated with the valuation of assets arising from changes in equity markets. The Company is exposed to this risk through its equity holdings within its investment portfolio.

The Company's portfolio includes Canadian stocks with fair values that move with the Toronto Stock Exchange Composite Index. A 10% movement in the stock market with all other variables held constant would have an estimated effect on the fair value of the Company's common shares of \$209,938 (2014 - \$217,074).

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet all cash outflow obligations as they come due. The Company mitigates this risk by monitoring cash activities and expected outflows. The Company's current liabilities arise as claims are made. The Company does not have material liabilities that can be called unexpectedly at the demand of a lender or client. The Company has no material commitments for capital expenditures and there is no need for such expenditures in the normal course of business. Claim payments are funded by current operating cash flow including investment income.

There have been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

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11. Pension Plan

The Company makes contributions to the Ontario Mutual Insurance Association ("OMIA") Pension Plan, which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of members of its staff. The plan is a money purchase plan, with a defined benefit option at retirement available to some employees, which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit plan to be received by the employees based on length of service and rates of pay. Under the terms of the Ontario Mutual Insurance Association Pension Plan, the Company is liable for the obligations of other companies participating in the pension should they be unable to satisfy their respective funding requirements.

The Company is one of a number of employers who have pooled the assets and liabilities of the pension plan to take advantage of economies of scale in making investment decisions and in minimizing expenses. The information to account for the plan as a defined benefit plan is not readily available for each company to determine its share of the assets and liabilities of the plan. In the event of a wind-up or withdrawal from the plan, the Company is responsible for its portion of the deficit and all expenses as determined by the plan actuary.

The amount contributed to the plan for 2015 was \$66,173 (2014 - \$67,445). The contributions were made for current service and these have been recognized in net income. The current service amount is determined by the plan actuary using the projected accrued benefit actuarial cost method. These contributions amount to 1.4% of the total contributions made to the Ontario Mutual Insurance Association Pension Plan by all participating entities during the current fiscal year.

Expected contributions to the plan for the next annual reporting period amount to \$67,000, which is based on payments made to the multi-employer plan during the current fiscal year.

12. Rate Regulation

The Company's automobile insurance rates are subject to approval by the Financial Services Commission of Ontario ("FSCO"). Application for automobile rate increases are presented to FSCO by FMRP on behalf of members of OMIA. FSCO approves these rates based on information submitted.

Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company Schedule of Operating Expenses

For the year ended December 31	2015	2014
Advertising Amortization Association fees and training Computer services Employee benefits Facility office costs Inspection of risks and fire prevention Occupancy costs Postage and telephone Printing, stationery and office Professional fees Provincial premium tax Salaries and directors' fees Statistics and assessments	\$ 7,485 44,327 30,338 229,735 171,080 1,176 13,547 111,209 27,438 7,634 94,672 17,661 508,221 27,653	\$ 2014 6,391 40,411 43,574 186,815 177,480 702 14,244 118,514 32,802 33,313 90,448 35,159 518,768 13,299
Sundry Travel	16,778 78,748	26,807 89,316
	\$ 1,387,702	\$ 1,428,043